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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of New London

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending February 15

— 1915 —

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
New London, N. H.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1915

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London, in the
County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said New London, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose a member of the cemetery commission for three years.
4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto.
5. To find out how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of highways, bridges and sidewalks more than the law requires for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to secure State aid for highways for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars (\$500) for repairs on permanent improved roads.

8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate fifty dollars (\$50) for the observance of Memorial Day and pay the same to Anthony Colby Post, G. A. R.

9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate three hundred dollars (\$300) for the maintenance of fifteen street gas lamps on Main Street, New London, for the ensuing year.

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate more than the law requires for the town library for the ensuing year.

11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for cemetery purposes.

12. To see if the town will vote to replace such sidewalk in the village of Elkins, as necessary to be rebuilt, by cement, and appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to buy fifty settees for the town hall, and appropriate money for the same.

14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) to be laid out on the road from Roy Emery's to the road leading to Foerster's cottage.

15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) to grade and improve the grounds around the monument in front of the town hall.

16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate fifty dollars (\$50) for the observance of Old Home Week in August, 1915, same to be expended by the New London Improvement Association.

17. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

HERMAN P. MESSER,
CHARLES W. GAY,
EVARTS W. MESSER,
Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

HERMAN P. MESSER,
CHARLES W. GAY,
EVARTS W. MESSER,
Selectmen of New London.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1914.

Real estate,	\$1,043,308
Horses, 246,	27,440
Mules, 6,	700
Oxen, 35,	3,300
Cows, 346,	15,075
Neat stock, 140,	5,880
Sheep, 153,	520
Hogs, 21,	270
Hens, 240,	230
Carriages and automobiles, 106,	20,655
Boats, 46,	8,950
Wood and lumber,	2,585
Stock in banks and other corporations,	1,550
Money,	8,785
Stock in trade,	12,870
Gas engines,	1,965
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Total valuation,	\$1,154,083
Soldiers' exemptions,	6,250
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Taxable valuation,	\$1,147,833

TAXES.

The town is taxed for the following:

State tax,	\$2,208.00
County tax,	1,552.05
Highways,	2,878.12

Permanent improvement,	\$1,723.50
For repairs,	300.00
Breaking and cutting out roads,	500.00
Gas lights,	300.00
G. A. R. Post,	50.00
Town library,	250.00
Town charges,	100.00
Interest on ministerial fund,	53.00
Interest on town bonds,	520.00
Town officers,	600.00
Miscellaneous bills,	800.00
Cemetery improvement,	300.00
Soldier's monument,	800.00
Highway at Nye's Corner,	250.00
Schools by law and vote of district,	5,210.00

Taxes assessed, \$17,792.18.

Polls, 218, at \$2, \$436.00.

Rate, \$1.55 on \$100.

The selectmen have paid, by orders on treasurer, as follows:

State tax,	\$2,208.00
County tax,	1,552.05

INTEREST.

J. E. Shepard, interest on Elkins fund,	\$40.00
Mrs. George Thurston, interest on Elkins cemetery fund,	40.00
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	\$80.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid John D. Pingree, trustee,	\$250.00
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CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT.

Paid Charles W. Gordon, commissioner,	\$300.00
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G. A. R. POST.

Paid Ransom F. Sargent, treasurer,	\$50.00
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SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Received, W. A. Messer, per subscriptions,	\$1,599.82
town appropriation,	800.00

\$2,399.82

Paid R. P. Stevens, monument,	\$2,239.50
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G. W. Philbrick, foundation for monument,	84.00
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Fred B. Gay, grading around monument,	6.00
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\$2,329.50

Balance on hand,	70.32
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\$2,399.82

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Fred B. Gay, repairing highways,	\$3,099.61
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Fred B. Gay, state road,	2,117.85
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Fred B. Gay, repairs on permanent im- proved roads,	987.36
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Evarts W. Messer, repairs on road at Nye's Corner,	250.00
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\$6,454.82

BREAKING AND CUTTING OUT ROADS.

Paid J. E. Shepard, breaking and cutting out roads,	\$212.10
Fred B. Gay, breaking roads,	343.82
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	\$555.92

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Alfred G. Sargent, school treasurer:	
District school money,	\$3,270.00
High school tuition,	1,000.00
Literary fund,	99.00
From dog licenses,	89.35
For repairs,	500.00
For school officers,	270.00
Supplies,	150.00
State proportion school fund,	468.00
For flags,	20.00
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	\$5,866.35

LIGHTING STREETS.

Paid New London Acetylene Co.,	\$280.00
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COUNTY AID.

Paid Walter E. Gay, board of S. D. Messer,	\$130.00
Walter E. Gay, supplies for S. D. Messer,	1.00
Byron Jones, supplies for S. D. Messer,	5.50
Mrs. Charles H. Messer, board of Mrs. Densmore,	5.00
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	\$141.50

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid Walter E. Pingree, rent for Mrs. George Messer,	\$24.00
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TOWN AID.

Paid E. R. Ashby, cutting wood for Mary Fletcher,	\$15.00
Fred A. Todd, hauling and sawing wood for Mary Fletcher,	13.85
Austin Morgan, wood for Mary Fletcher,	6.00
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	\$34.85

MINISTERIAL MONEY.

First Baptist Church,	\$29.36
Mrs. George Thurston, Elkins,	14.20
George Fifield, Wayside Chapel,	9.37
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	\$52.93

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Herman P. Messer, services as selectman,	\$115.25
Edward A. Todd, services as selectman,	70.06
Evarts W. Messer, services as selectman,	72.00
Charles W. Gay, services as selectman,	19.50
George Hayes, services as treasurer,	35.00
William M. Pilsbury, services as town clerk,	20.00
William M. Pilsbury, services at primary and election,	10.00
Almon H. Smith, services as moderator,	10.00
Asa N. Todd, services as tax collector, 1913,	43.78
Asa N. Todd, services as tax collector, 1914,	150.00
Calvin Sargent, services as auditor,	5.00

Paid Allen O. Crane, services as supervisor, 1913 and 1914,	\$26.50
Elmer F. Messer, services as supervisor, 1913 and 1914,	20.00
Dr. C. A. Lamson, services on board of health,	11.75
John D. Pingree, services on board of health,	3.00
Frank D. Andrews, services as ballot clerk,	4.00
Chester E. Morgan, services as ballot clerk, 1912 and 1914,	9.00
John D. Pingree, services as ballot clerk,	2.00
M. H. Robbins, services as constable,	3.00
Arthur L. Bickford, services as constable,	4.00
William Knowlton, services as constable,	3.00
Walter E. Gay, services as ballot clerk,	2.00
Howard E. Todd, services as ballot clerk,	2.00
Charles E. Shepard, driving hearse,	32.00
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	\$672.84

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Edson K. Upton, lumber for repairs on roller,	\$26.40
Fred B. Gay, express and postage,	3.50
Karl M. Sholes, wood for tramp house,	6.00
J. E. Shepard, balance due for plans of town hall,	170.00
Rufus E. Lamson, picking moth nests,	17.50
Evarts W. Messer, picking moth nests,	9.60
Ira C. Evans Co., printing town reports,	49.50
Edgar F. Sargent, painting town hall,	62.55
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	7.04

Paid Raymond C. Goodfellow, services installing books for town officers,	\$14.10
Bergers Mfg. Co., Boston grader,	95.00
Rumford Printing Co., town books,	25.00
Mrs. E. A. Dean, care of tramps,	41.25
Emma L. Colby, insurance, town hall,	20.00
Ira S. Littlefield, forest fire protection,	4.50
H. B. Swett, iron pipe for signboards,	5.50
W. C. Sanborn, painting signboards,	26.25
Fairbanks Co., scale book,	1.09
Charles F. Putney, wood for tramp house,	6.00
Alfred G. Sargent, care of town hall,	20.00
Alfred G. Sargent, supplies for town hall,	25.30
Alfred G. Sargent, care of town hall,	10.00
W. M. Pilsbury, recording marriages, births and deaths,	5.40
W. M. Pilsbury, express, postage and supplies,	9.40
Fred R. Pressey, supplies for tramp house,	7.00
Charles Gordon, digging graves,	24.00
W. C. Sanborn, watering tub,	6.00
George Thurston, watering tub,	6.00
A. L. Bickford, watering tub,	6.00
Walter E. Gay, watering tub,	4.00
Ralph Preston, watering tub,	3.50
Frank M. Stanley, watering tub,	6.00
S. S. French, watering tub,	6.00
Frank W. Todd, watering tub,	3.50
Laura McFarland, watering tub,	5.00
E. F. Adams, lumber for snow roller,	3.40
Fred B. Gay, repairs on snow roller,	17.72
Charles E. Shepard, repairs on snow roller,	11.00
W. M. Pilsbury, bounty on hedgehogs,	2.60
Evarts W. Messer, bounty on hedgehogs,	4.20
H. P. Messer, bounty on hedgehogs,	4.80

Paid W. S. Call, repairing snow roller,	\$22.00
George Hayes, postage and stationery,	2.50
A. B. Stimson, supplies for board of health,	13.00
Roy Davis, way-marks,	3.00
Charles E. Shepard, moving tramp house and repairing road machine,	6.25
A. O. Crane, meals for town officers,	4.75
Dr. C. A. Lamson, recording births and deaths,	3.25
H. P. Messer, express and postage,	4.20
Evarts W. Messer, auto hire for selectmen,	10.00
New London Acetylene Co., lighting town hall,	20.69
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	\$871.24

ABATEMENTS, 1913.

Leslie Gray,	\$1.50
Ira S. Littlefield,	1.50
Louisa Sargent,	1.50
Little Sunapee lots,	47.70
Postage,	11.12
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	\$63.32

ABATEMENTS, 1914.

Arthur Ballou,	\$2.00
George A. French,	2.00
William H. Flint,	2.00
Scott Jones,	2.00
Ruth West,	.78
Lizzie Morey,	.78
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	\$9.56

OVERTAX, 1914.

E. W. Converse,	\$38.90
Emerson Paper Co.,	1.55
L. R. Pomeroy,	1.55
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	\$42.00

REBATE, 1914.

On taxes paid before June 1,	\$199.12
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ASSETS.

Due on bond of 1905, Baxter Gay, collector,	\$5.62
Due on bond of 1906, Baxter Gay, collector,	225.31
Due on bond of 1913, Asa N. Todd, collector,	17.33
Due on bond of 1914, Asa N. Todd, collector,	1,950.76

The town holds a permanent ministerial fund of \$1,-323.33, which was invested in Crippen & Lawrence bonds in 1890. Nine hundred dollars of the amount has been paid and with interest to July 1, 1914, now amounts to \$1,194.14 and is deposited in the Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Concord, as shown by bank book No. 16587.

LIABILITIES.

There are the following outstanding notes against the town:

Trustees of Elkins fund, June 15, 1910, rate, 4 per cent.,	\$1,000.00
Trustees of Elkins Cemetery Association, February 24, 1909, rate 4 per cent.,	500.00

BOND ISSUE, APRIL 1, 1909.

RATE, 4 PER CENT.

Ella J. Spooner,	\$400
Willie M. Knowlton,	1,100
Newton L. Sargent,	900
Richard S. Morgan,	1,500
Fred S. and John Morgan,	1,500
Grace A. Swett,	1,000
Alfred G. Sargent,	1,000
Arthur W. Holmes,	1,100
Emily Phillips,	1,000

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 CHARLES W. GAY,
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Selectmen of New London.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

.. FRED B. GAY, AGENT.

Paid for labor—

Fred B. Gay,	\$145.50
Lucian Worthen,	118.97
Edward Kimball,	26.00
Rodney Roby,	109.00
James Curan,	14.00
Hugh McCauley,	68.00
John Casey,	68.00
Fred Ashley,	54.50
Fred Duloc,	41.00
Thomas Luby,	57.50
Albert Moulton,	69.00
Fred Dervin,	71.00
Jim Thornton,	68.00
Charles Nye,	63.50
Emil Nye,	48.50
Henry Rollins,	44.50
W. C. Nye,	32.00
E. H. Gay,	22.00
Sylvester Smith,	36.50
Dan. McCoy,	39.00
Edward Doyle,	10.00
M. H. Robbins,	72.69
Howard Means,	48.50
Everett Grey,	15.00
N. L. Sargent,	19.00
Frank Newell,	39.00
W. G. Hooper,	7.00

C. F. Putney,	\$2.00
Fred Dixon,	11.00
Eben Messer,	42.00
J. M. Lull,	6.75
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	\$1,469.41

For teaming—

Fred B. Gay, man and teams,	\$199.50
C. E. Shepard,	115.00
Anzel Messer,	31.00
H. P. Messer,	16.00
C. S. Messer,	49.00
Ai Worthen,	16.00
Roy Emery,	16.00
C. W. Gordon,	58.00
W. E. Gay,	36.00
C. W. Gay,	24.00
H. B. Swett,	39.00
Fred Prescott,	160.50
H. C. Stanley,	40.00
F. W. Goings,	17.25
Fred Piper,	10.00
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	\$827.25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Penn Metal Co., culverts,	\$170.30
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	93.20
Byron Jones, nails, tools, etc.,	13.80
Walter Roberts, gravel,	5.10
R. L. Davis, gravel,	8.90
W. E. Gay, gravel,	6.00
N. L. Sargent, gravel,	2.00
B. F. Sargent, gravel,	5.00

Fred Prescott, gravel and bridge railing,	\$13.10
J. C. Loverin, dynamite,	64.95
Thompson & Hoague, road machine parts,	25.85
H. C. Stanley, bridge plank,	52.38
F. W. Knowlton, bridge plank,	31.28
H. P. Messer, lumber for sidewalk,	44.80
E. W. Messer, lumber for sidewalk,	20.00
J. F. Hayes, bridge stringers,	2.00
Edgar Sargent, bridge stringers,	2.00
S. M. Pedrick, dynamite and cement,	61.12
R. L. Davis, cement,	16.77
E. H. Sargent,	42.15
Decatur & Hopkins, shovels,	11.75
R. F. Smith, use derrick and for culverts,	35.35
C. E. Shepard, freight and cartage,	9.10
N. P. Clough, cement,	8.25
Berger Mfg. Co., road machine casting,	1.80
E. F. Adams, blacksmith work,	6.80
Ai Worthen, gravel,	2.20
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	\$755.95

Board and shoeing oxen,	\$234.00	
Loss on sale of oxen,	31.00	
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Received work on State road,	\$162.00	
on permanent repairs,	50.00	
State road at Little Sunapee,	6.00	
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Total cost to town for 74 days' work,	\$47.00
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Total,	\$3,099.61
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Paid for two pair oxen,	\$480.00
board and shoeing,	234.00
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	\$714.00
Received account sale of oxen,	\$449.00
work on State road, 81 days,	162.00
work on permanent improved, 25 days,	50.00
work on Little Sunapee road, 3 days,	6.00
74 days on town roads, \$2 a day,	148.00
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	\$815.00
Estimated saving to town,	\$101.00
Total cost of cement sidewalk,	\$375.00

REPAIRS ON PERMANENT IMPROVED ROADS.

Paid for labor—

Fred B. Gay,	\$57.00
E. H. Gay,	31.50
Mel. Robbins,	10.32
John Morrison,	10.00
N. L. Sargent,	2.00
Thomas Luby,	21.00
Fred Dervin,	23.00
J. Thornton,	21.00
Daniel McCoy,	15.00
H. McCauley,	21.00
Edw. Doyle,	1.00
Howard Means,	13.00
Everett Grey,	18.00
F. Newell,	9.00

Rodney Roby,	\$25.00	
Eben Messer,	28.00	
L. Worthen,	43.69	
Fred Ashley,	2.00	
Emil Nye,	22.00	
John Casey,	20.00	
Albert Moulton,	28.00	
Fred Dixon,	24.00	
Henry Rollins,	20.00	
S. Smith,	2.00	
Fred Duloc,	2.00	
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Paid for teaming—

C. W. Gay,	\$107.50	
H. P. Messer,	36.00	
F. B. Gay (men and teams),	52.50	
W. E. Gay,	31.80	
C. S. Messer,	32.00	
H. B. Swett,	4.00	
Anzel Messer,	20.00	
C. E. Shepard,	6.00	
F. W. Goings,	8.00	
H. C. Stanley,	20.00	
Fred Prescott,	74.00	
C. W. Gordon,	4.00	

 \$395.80

Use of oxen (cr. town road account),	50.00	
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 \$445.80

Miscellaneous—

C. W. Gay, gravel,	\$7.60	
W. E. Gay, gravel,	26.70	

J. C. Loverin, dynamite,	\$13.75	
Berger Mfg. Co., tile,	24.00	
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STATE ROAD.

Paid for labor—

Fred B. Gay,	\$144.50	
Walter Leach,	19.00	
George Kinne,	36.00	
J. Thornton,	73.00	
Martin Dorsey,	70.00	
Rodney Roby,	45.00	
Fred Dixon,	92.00	
Eben Messer,	92.00	
Fred Dervin,	19.00	
Henry Rollins,	89.28	
W. G. Hooper,	32.00	
L. Worthen,	106.87	
E. H. Gay,	5.00	
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Paid for teaming—

Ai Worthen,	\$38.00
C. W. Gordon,	48.00
W. E. Gay,	71.00
Anzel Messer,	76.00
H. P. Messer,	82.00
C. S. Messer,	72.00
Fred Piper,	20.00
Fred B. Gay (teams and men),	250.00
Fred Prescott,	100.00

C. W. Gay,	\$10.00	
H. B. Swett,	10.00	
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	\$777.00	
Use of oxen (cr. town account),	162.00	
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Miscellaneous—

W. E. Gay, gravel,	\$160.60	
Ai Worthen, gravel,	3.60	
C. W. Gay, gravel,	6.00	
J. C. Loverin, dynamite,	69.05	
S. M. Pedrick, dynamite,	3.75	
Penn Metal Co., tile,	104.20	
A. C. Philbrick, stone,	8.00	
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		\$2,117.85

CUTTING OUT AND BREAKING ROADS FROM APRIL 1, 1914, TO
FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

Fred B. Gay,	\$39.40
W. E. Gay,	20.00
C. S. Messer,	22.00
Harold Messer,	16.96
Allen E. Haskins,	67.49
C. W. Gordon,	6.50
Lucien Worthen,	9.50
George E. Fifield,	16.60
Earl Lawler,	19.04
C. E. Shepard,	86.00
C. E. Shepard, cleaning sidewalk,	15.00
James Lull, cleaning sidewalk,	7.33

Ralph Adams, cleaning sidewalk,	\$7.65
John Edmunds,	2.25
C. F. Putney,	3.60
Walter Roberts,	2.00
Fred O. Prescott,	2.50
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	\$343.82

We have this day examined the accounts of the road agents and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERMAN P. MESSER,
CHARLES W. GAY,
EVARTS W. MESSER,

Selectmen of New London.

February 18, 1915.

REPORT OF J. E. SHEPARD FOR BREAKING ROADS FROM FEBRUARY
15, 1914, TO APRIL 1, 1914.

Paid C. E. Shepard,	\$102.75
Fred B. Gay,	37.30
Howard Todd,	2.00
E. H. Gay,	7.70
F. S. Shepard,	24.00
Walter E. Gay,	17.00
Clarence W. Gay,	2.00
J. E. Shepard,	3.42
Charles Putney,	12.92
Mark Shepard,	3.00
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	\$212.10

REPORT OF MONEY LAID OUT AT NYE'S CORNER BY EVARTS W.
MESSER.

Received of town of New London, \$250.00

Paid out as follows—

Fred Piper,	\$22.00	
Charles Nye,	18.00	
Walter Piper,	12.00	
Lester H. Couch,	16.00	
Charles I. Brown,	14.75	
W. C. Nye,	13.00	
Roy E. Emery,	23.12	
Frank Prescott,	14.00	
Withey B. Tenney,	13.00	
Fred B. Gay,	6.00	
Fred B. Gay, dynamite,	33.00	
Arthur Chase, damage to buildings,	2.13	
Evarts W. Messer and team,	63.00	
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TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

(For the year ending February 15, 1915.)

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per 1914 report,	\$2,993.03
Received from—	
Asa N. Todd, collector, 1913 taxes,	1,090.54
Asa N. Todd, collector, interest 1913 taxes,	33.06
Asa N. Todd, collector, 1914 taxes,	16,029.63
Asa N. Todd, collector, interest 1914 taxes,	18.29
State treasurer, railroad tax,	315.69
State treasurer, savings-bank tax,	1,285.27
State treasurer, literary fund,	99.00
State treasurer, school fund,	468.90
State treasurer, highways,	882.66
State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	5.00
State treasurer, forest fire bills,	5.65
State Board of License Commissioners,	4.67
W. A. Messer, soldiers' monument,	1,599.82
W. M. Pilsbury, dog licenses,	112.20
W. M. Pilsbury, bowling alleys and pool tables,	36.50
W. M. Pilsbury, direct primary,	7.00
A. G. Sargent, rent of town hall,	16.50
Merrimaack county, pauper account and aid to dependent soldiers,	165.50
Byron L. Jones, town scales,	9.05
Benjamin F. Sargent, town scales,	7.30
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	\$25,185.26

PAYMENTS.

By orders from selectmen,	\$21,724.00
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INTEREST ON BONDS.

Paid Newton L. Sargent,	\$36.00
Arthur W. Holmes,	44.00
Grace A. Swett,	40.00
Fred S. and John Morgan,	60.00
Willie M. Knowlton,	44.00
Richard S. Morgan,	60.00
Alfred G. Sargent,	16.00
Emily Phillips,	40.00
Ella J. Spooner,	16.00

\$22,080.00

Balance in treasurer's hands,	3,105.26
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\$25,185.26

GEORGE HAYES,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF ASA N. TODD, TAX COLLECTOR.

Taxes assessed in 1914,	\$18,228.18	
Added after assessment on account of moth nests,	2.89	
Interest,	18.29	
	<hr/>	\$18,249.36

Paid town treasurer,	\$16,047.92	
Rebates and abatements,	250.68	
Taxes uncollected,	1,950.76	
	<hr/>	\$18,249.36

1913.

Taxes uncollected,	\$1,171.19	
Interest,	33.06	
	<hr/>	\$1,204.25

Paid town treasurer,	\$1,123.60	
Abatements,	63.32	
Taxes uncollected,	17.33	
	<hr/>	\$1,204.25

1905 BOND OF BAXTER GAY.

Taxes uncollected,	\$5.62
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1906 BOND OF BAXTER GAY.

Taxes uncollected,	\$225.31
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REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

NEW LONDON, N. H., February 15, 1915.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town of New London, N. H.:

Herewith, I present an account of the money received from direct primary, and from granting of licenses in the Town of New London for the year 1914.

DIRECT PRIMARY.

Received from declaration,	\$7.00
Paid town treasurer,	\$7.00

BOWLING ALLEYS, BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES.

Received for licenses, 1914,	\$40.00
Fees,	3.50
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Paid town treasurer,	\$36.50

DOGS.

Received for licenses, 1914,	\$124.00
Fees, postage and supplies,	11.80
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Paid town treasurer,	\$112.20

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. PILSBURY,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

To the Citizens of New London:

The Board of Education submit the following report for 1914-1915:

REVENUE.

Balance from last year,	\$128.43
Amount of money required by law,	2,070.00
Amount raised by vote of district,	1,200.00
Assessed by selectmen for—	
Supplies,	150.00
District superintendent,	190.00
Tuition, Colby Academy,	1,000.00
Salaries of district officers,	80.00
Repairs,	500.00
Flags,	20.00
Literary fund, December, 1914,	99.00
Amount from state treasury, December, 1914—	
(a) District superintendent,	180.00
(b) High school tuition rebate,	288.90
(c) Support of schools:	
for qualified teachers,	
for average attendance,	
Amount from local sources—	
Tuition,	13.75
Sale of supplies,	2.35
Amount received for support of schools from	
dog licenses,	89.35
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	\$6,011.78

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,895.00
Superintendent,	348.00
Scholars' supplies,	149.66
Academy tuition,	1,009.50
Transportation of pupils,	949.45
Salaries of school board,	75.00
Salary of truant officer,	10.00
Salary of treasurer,	25.00
Repairs,	393.68
Janitor service,	210.00
Fuel,	327.62
Flags,	12.41
Miscellaneous expenses not included above,	114.15
Balance unexpended,	492.31
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	\$6,011.78

Paid Colby Academy, for tuition—

Spring term,	\$384.00	
Fall term,	352.50	
Winter term,	273.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,009.50

Received for high school tuition, .. \$1,288.90

Balance in the hands of the district, \$279.40

Thirty-five different pupils attended during the year.

REPAIRS.

Paid for steel sheathing for Hill school, \$125.00
 seats and desks, Low Plain
 school, 94.85

Paid for water supply, Hill school,	\$76.71	
weather stripping, Hill school,	43.00	
miscellaneous repairs,	54.12	
	<hr/>	\$393.68
Amount assessed,		\$500.00
Balance unexpended in hands of the district,		\$106.32

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

COLBY HILL.

Paid Ellen Smith,	\$130.00
Edith Hadley,	340.00
Florence Pilsbury,	325.00
Florence Hodgdon,	200.00
Mrs. Pearl Philbrick (substitute),	150.00

ELKINS.

Paid Harriet Marshall,	100.00
Jennie Harding,	225.00

LOW PLAIN.

Paid Elizabeth Morgan,	350.00
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MUSIC.

Paid Mrs. S. S. French,	75.00
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	\$1,895.00

JANITOR SERVICE.

COLBY HILL.

Paid George Hayes,	\$175.00
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ELKINS.

Paid Angus Farnum,	17.50
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LOW PLAIN.

Paid Ralph Ashby,	17.50
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\$210.00

TRANSPORTATION.

SPRING TERM.

Paid B. F. Sargent,	\$39.20
W. M. Knowlton,	92.00
Elmer Messer,	117.50

FALL TERM.

Paid B. F. Sargent,	70.00
W. M. Knowlton,	167.50
Elmer Messer,	192.50

WINTER TERM.

Paid B. F. Sargent,	47.00
W. M. Knowlton,	100.00
Elmer Messer,	123.75

\$949.45

DISTRICT OFFICERS,

F. D. Hayward, superintendent,	\$348.00
Alfred G. Sargent, treasurer,	25.00
Howard E. Todd, truant officer,	10.00
Charles W. Gay,	25.00
Grace T. Hall,	25.00
Emma L. Colby,	25.00
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	\$458.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. GAY,
 GRACE T. HALL,
 EMMA L. COLBY,

School Board.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Including the names of pupils who have been present every half-day of a term, without being tardy, from September 8, 1914, to February 15, 1915.

Charles Ashby,	Marion Pedrick,
Ralph Ashby,	Mabel Pingree (2 terms),
Mildred Crockett,	Ruth Pingree,
Victor Dean,	Florence Preston,
John Edmunds, Jr.,	Susie Preston,
Angus Farnum (2 terms),	Ralph Remington,
Dorothy Gay (2 terms),	Elsie Robbins (2 terms),
Ralph Gay,	Doris Roberts,
Ruth Gay,	Elroy Sanborn,
Alden Haskins,	Karl Sanborn,
Dorothy Holmes,	George Sargent,
Gladys Holmes,	Doris Shepard,
Marjorie Holmes (2 terms),	Helen Shepard,
Florence Hunt,	Hersey Shepard,
Albert Irons (2 terms),	Lucia Shepard,
Goldena Keniston,	Grenavere Stanley,
Clement Lovering,	Martha Stanley,
Clifton Lull (2 terms),	Doris Tewksbury (2 terms),
Helen Messer,	Percy Thurston (2 terms),
Evelyn Morgan,	Eleanor Wellman (2 terms),
Ashton Nelson (2 terms),	Evelyn Wheeler,
	Kenneth Wheeler.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Members of the School Board:

My second annual report is handed you. Like that of last year, it may cover the general field of work done; of conditions existing; of a possible hint for the days to come.

The daily routine work in your schools represents honest endeavor in that the plan first and last is to give the pupils their just dues; to advance them according to standards set by other schools; also by the scope of work indicated in the Course of Study prescribed by the Department of Public Instruction.

The teachers employed in your schools have the plans constantly before them. To see that such are worked out in proportions just to the child is our intent and purpose.

In the Colby Hill School, we have a three-room building where the arrangement of studies and division of labor seem to be exceptionally good. At the close of the school-year last June, we had no promotions from the eighth grade to the Academy. Pursuant to plans made a year since, a ninth grade was established. The person outside the domain of school-life should know that this act casts no reflection upon the teacher; nor does it bring any criticism to the school. Towns larger than New London have this grade in their school-systems. A few New England cities have it to-day. It fills the gap between the elementary and secondary schools which, in our experience, many pupils need. We may keep a pupil in the eighth grade two years, but to make the second one

by itself, a year where his work can be rounded out, as it were, and added to; where his maturity can aid him in grasping a wider meaning of subjects; this, I believe, makes him a better student; yes, a better scholar at the high-school and academy. I feel certain that a few years will prove the truth of this statement; the wisdom of the action.

This gives us the three grades in each room. Miss Edith L. Hadley, of Mascoma, a teacher of long experience, was secured for the upper grades. Miss Florence Pilsbury and Miss Florence Hodgdon continue their work in the intermediate and primary grades, respectively. Mrs. George Philbrick, who substituted for Miss Hodgdon during her illness, is retained to give the children of the lowest grades individual instruction. This method is in vogue in many schools. You have many small children excused before the close of the regular sessions. There are always those to whom a little private instruction would be of great benefit. To those who are excused early but must wait for the school-team, attention must be given. Mrs. Philbrick spends about three hours each day with these pupils in the primary department.

When your comparatively new school building is taken into consideration; when the almost ideal plan of transporting children of the out-lying districts to this school is considered; also the steady and painstaking effort of each teacher to give the best work, I say when these facts are considered, you surely must feel that this central-school is doing its best work.

At Low Plain Miss Morgan is again teacher. As I stated last year, so again now: the attendance here is nearly perfect. Ninety-eight per cent. is a fair average. Miss Morgan has the faculty of securing the best from each pupil. If a child can, he will. If he comes to school regularly, he will learn. If he does the work assigned

him, he will get all that the school has to offer. With these precepts, the school work is carried on. I assure you that the school is doing good work.

Miss Jennie C. Harding, of Sunapee, is teaching the school at Elkins. The total registration is not large here. A feature particularly noticeable is the small number of girls. About three-fourths are boys. We have a ninth grade there of three boys. It is our plan to keep their work on a par with that at Colby Hill. They are this year securing much to their advantage later at the Academy. Good steady work is being done here. My only criticism is in the way of attendance. I wish a stronger effort might be made to have the children more regular each day in attendance; also to be there on time. No school can do its best work unless the home lends all possible assistance to this end. Even if the pupils in our schools do not plan to pursue their education in the higher institution, so much the more important it may be for them to get all that is possible to-day. Many a man is indebted to the little school for his general education. More and more should the youth of this day be made to realize that the time to learn is now. To-morrow does not bring the opportunities that he could wish.

Such is the present situation in your schools. During the school year ending last June, I made seventy-eight visits in your five schoolrooms. For this year, commencing September 8, I have thus far made sixty visits. My purpose has been to see that each pupil receives the attention due him; also the promotion his progress allows; to see that the schools as far as possible are doing similar work; to see that the teacher has the material means to do that work. It has been my serious purpose to keep each grade at its best speed.

One not a citizen in your midst must at times be reluctant to make a radical move. Not knowing special

conditions, special methods are not immediately forthcoming. The question of promotion other than at the beginning of the school-year, is one demanding thorough knowledge of the case. One or two such have been made. It is my suggestion that such demands be answered slowly. The teacher is the best judge of the pupil's merits. She can generally best judge a child's abilities. While the home may form its conclusion as to a boy's attainments, oft the teacher and supervisor know better that boy's potential energies as applied to his school-work.

I believe that a great factor in education is a love for good reading. Perhaps this is the greatest means to the end of securing a good education. The time to inculcate that love is to-day. I shall continually ask you to supply the lower grades with good supplementary reading. I have visited many a home where not a book, not even a newspaper is visible. I have never seen a home reading-circle without believing that home is better for that very reason. In all your schools the purpose to cultivate a love for reading is mine. The place to plant the seeds is in our elementary schools where so many habits of life are formed.

Such is my report of conditions. I sincerely hope that you may be able to maintain the present system of consolidation. I believe it puts all the children in an environment the very best for them. To the teachers whose patience has been extended me, I return my thanks. To you, members of the school board, who have supported me at all times, I extend my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK D. HAYWARD,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand,	\$128.43
From town treasurer and others,	5,883.35
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	\$6,011.78

PAYMENTS.

By orders from school board,	\$5,519.47
Balance in treasurer's hands,	492.31
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	\$6,011.78

ALFRED G. SARGENT,
School Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

WILLIE M. KNOWLTON,
Auditor.

New London, N. H., February 25, 1915.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

Your commissioners report the construction of a suitable building for the storage of tools and the shelter of caretaker; the cultivation of the land recently purchased for cemetery purposes; the enlargement of the area in the older portion of the cemetery that has been graded, and the improvement of numerous lots.

We are more and more convinced that the keeping of the lots nearly level is a great advantage. Throughout the country the best cemeteries are adopting this method.

We desire again to urge upon owners of lots the reasonableness of providing for perpetual care.

We greatly appreciate the general interest in the improvement and beautifying of our cemetery.

Two years ago your commissioners asked that a soldiers' memorial fund be started for procuring a suitable monument. To-day we all rejoice in that work accomplished.

The form of receipt for perpetual care is appended to this report.

\$..... NEW LONDON, N. H.,.....19....

Received of
..... Dollars,
as a perpetual fund, the income of which is to be used to
pay the expense of keeping in repair and good order
lots in the cemeteries at New London, as follows:

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This money is received in accordance with a vote of the town, passed March 8, 1910.

TOWN OF NEW LONDON,

By {

Commissioners.

TOWN OF NEW LONDON. An ordinance in relation to the town, passed March 8, 1910.

VOTED, To elect a board of cemetery commissioners and place the care of all cemeteries or parts of cemeteries controlled by the town, and all funds and bequests for cemetery purposes in their hands; after the first election, the term of office of each member shall be three years, one member elected annually.

“This commission shall have the management of all trust funds and report on the same annually; shall have power to fix the term of sale of lots, shall represent the town in such sales, shall keep a record of all sales and contracts; shall have power to make contracts on behalf of the town for the permanent care of lots and all other matters pertaining to the cemetery; shall appoint superintendent and any other agents; shall cause a suitable record of all interments and transfers to be kept; shall report annually with other town officers.”

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT FOR PERPETUAL CARE.

These funds are deposited as separate accounts in New Hampshire savings banks.

When received.	From whom received.	Prescribed application of income.	Original fund.	Income.	Expenditure.	Gross fund 1915.
1892	Mahala Gay.....	Eliphalet Gay lot	\$100.00	\$6.69	\$2.00	\$171.66
1911	P. H. Killelea ..	Timothy Crowley lot...	50.00	2.11	1.00	53.15
1902	Lavonia W. Piper.....	Whitney lot	100.00	5.28	2.00	133.04
1909	Dr. F. Fisher	Fisher lot	100.00	3.76	2.00	108.82
1911	J. H. Burpee.....	Fales and Abel Burpee [lots	50.00	2.06	1.00	52.10
1911	Carl E. Knight.....	Ephraim Knight lot...	50.00	2.02	1.00	51.18
1911	Estate W. S. Carter....	Carter lot	50.00	2.01	2.00	49.01
1911	Frank M. Seamans.... } Sarah E. Seamans.... }	Seamans lot.....	200.00	8.53	2.00	219.47
1911	Mrs. M. H. Brown of [Lowell	John Currier lot.....	100.00	4.21	2.00	106.66
1911	Estate Elmer Craft	Craft lot.....	50.00	2.07	1.00	52.74
1911	Marshall J. Woodard...	{ Eliphalet, Martha } and Carlos Wood- ard and John J. } and Rachel Sar- geant lots,	100.00	4.29	2.00	108.38
1913	Phineas H. Nourse	Enoch C. Adams lot....	50.00	1.98	1.00	50.81
1900	Eliza N. Sawyer.....	Clement lot	114.00	6.44	2.00	165.20
1912	Estate Judith S. Messer.	Joseph H. Messer lot...	50.00	2.02	1.00	51.52
1912	Joseph C. Herrick.....	Herrick and Colby lots.	420.00	16.96	16.96	420.90
1913	Lucien Thompson.... } Annie Thompson Hall }	Greeley and Carr lots...	50.00	2.00	1.00	51.83
1911	Lucy J. Nelson	Nelson lot.....	12.75
	One share Northern R. R. stock					
1913	Sarah M. Woodward ...	Os. French lot.....	50.00	2.34	1.00	51.34
1915	Caroline S. Shepard....	Daniel S. Seamans lot..	50.00	50.00

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year—		
Currency,	\$3.21	
Account Nelson fund,	2.75	
Killelea fund,	1.00	
1913 New Yard app'n,	.75	
	<hr/>	\$7.71
Received from—		
Town of New London,	\$300.00	
For burials,	24.00	
On Brown fund,	2.10	
On Lane fund,	2.76	
For grading lots,	5.00	
On Nelson fund,	12.00	
For care of lots,	34.50	
For perpetual care of lots,	40.96	
From C. W. Gordon, for hay,	6.00	
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		\$435.03

EXPENDITURES.

Paid to—	
Concord Hardware Co., for tools,	\$2.71
For park and cemetery paper,	2.00
B. L. Jones, nails and grass-seed,	7.97
C. E. Shepard, shingles,	17.33
teaming,	9.00
oats for seed,	3.30

H. Stanley, labor and material, on tool house,	\$65.51	
E. F. Sargent, paint,	4.30	
Trow Lumber Co., lumber,	25.60	
C. W. Gordon, sheathing,	13.00	
J. D. Pingree, lumber,	3.50	
J. D. Pingree, broom,	.25	
William Pilsbury, dressing,	11.00	
Walter Dole, dressing,	10.00	
Freight on dressing,	1.25	
E. M. Colby, insurance premium,	1.00	
C. W. Gordon, labor,	48.67	
labor on Old Yard,	45.25	
labor on New Yard,	65.00	
labor on New Yard,		
balance 1913 app'n,	.75	
labor on tool house,	11.50	
J. D. Pingree, labor,	44.75	
O. D. Crockett, labor,	10.00	
W. Bickford, labor on Nelson lot,	2.00	
W. Bickford, labor on Killelea lot,	2.00	
John Edmands, sundries,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$413.14
Nelson fund, deposited in bank,	\$12.75	
(New Hampshire Savings Bank—29047.)		
Cash on hand,	9.14	
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		\$435.03

C. W. GORDON,
O. D. CROCKETT,
JOHN D. PINGREE,

Commissioners.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of New London:

The trustees of the public library submit the following report for the year ending February 15, 1915.

The library has been open from two to three hours each day, excepting Sundays and holidays, and during these hours the library and reading tables have been well patronized. We wish that more of the townspeople would avail themselves of these privileges. On the tables are found nearly all of the leading magazines of the day. Owing to the generosity of Mrs. Tracy the trustees have been able to purchase a large number of books and magazines. We would like to emphasize this fact, for if it were not for this gift from one of the trustees there would be practically no money to spend for books, as by a glance at the financial statement it will be seen that the appropriation of \$250 made by the town is nearly all used in the running expenses of the library. The last payment from the Brown estate has been received, making a total of \$823.37 received.

This sum is in the savings bank and when it has reached the amount of \$1,000 the interest will be used for the purchase of books, under the name of the Brown Memorial Fund. May we not hope that there may be other sums given to the library to be used in a similar way?

It may not be generally known that there was a town library in New London as early as 1801, and that a part of this original library is still preserved.

A safe has been purchased, so that rare and valuable documents which may be given to the library may be carefully preserved. We feel that great thanks are due our librarian, Miss Emma Bartlett, for her untiring devotion to the library. We wish also to express appreciation for the gift of a daily paper from Mr. E. E. Adams, and for services rendered without pay by Mr. Edgar Sargent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per 1914 report,	\$145.49	
Received from Mrs. Jane A. Tracy,	200.00	
Town of New London,	250.00	
librarian,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$600.49

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Emma H. Bartlett, librarian,	\$156.00	
for new books,	199.34	
for magazines,	59.55	
for catalogues,	16.00	
for binding books,	11.80	
for safe,	25.00	
for express and freight,	8.91	
for gas,	12.96	
	<hr/>	\$589.56
Balance on hand,	110.93	
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BROWN TRUST FUND.

Balance, February 1, 1914,	\$800.00	
Additional,	23.37	
Interest (to July 1, 1914),	18.67	
	<hr/>	\$842.04

JANE A. TRACY,
MARY B. MACOMBER,
JOHN D. PINGREE,
Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Report of librarian of New London Public Library for
the year ending February 15, 1915:

Whole number of books in library,	3,509
Number added during the year,	158
Number added by purchase,	123
Number added by gift,	35
Number of magazines taken,	29
Whole number of books given out during year,	4,165
Number of persons using library as reading-room,	1,841
Whole number of cards issued,	1,360
Number of cards issued during year,	38
Number of books in circulating library,	40
Whole number of books given out from circulating library,	109
Cash on hand, February 1, 1914,	\$1.02
Received for fines, fees, etc.,	13.38
Received from circulating library,	9.14
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	\$23.54
Paid for library supplies,	\$11.38
to trustees,	5.00
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	16.38
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Cash on hand,	\$7.16

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA BARTLETT,
Librarian.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR.

Having examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, tax collector, cemetery commissioners and the public library trustees for the financial year ending February 15, 1915, I find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

CALVIN SARGENT,
Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1914.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.							
Jan. 27	Walton E.	M.	8th	Clarence W. Gay	Mabel C. Brown	W.	New London.	Engineer	New London	Willmot.
Feb. 9	Kenneth Ethelbert	"	6th	Otis Woods	Minnie Adjutant	"	"	Laborer	Sunapee	Wolfeboro.
Apr. 5	Russell Stearns	"	1st	Byron L. Jones	Bertha N. Stearns	"	"	Merchant	Willmot	Manchester.
8	Mildred Lillian	F.	1st	Bernard D. Eastman	Lillian Howarth	"	"	Laborer	Springfield	Lowell, Mass.
14	Harry Eugene	"	1st	Horace H. Burnham	Beatrice B. Adams	"	Andover	Painter	Farmington	Enfield.
June 1		"	7th	John H. Edmunds	Ella M. Colby	"	New London.	"	New Brunswick.	Springfield
13	Keneth	M.	9th	Edwin E. Pickering	Ethel Prescott	"	"	Farmer	Meriden	Northfield.
July 6	Frank Alfred	"	6th	Winfield S. Call	Sadie A. Braley	"	"	Carpenter	Warner	Danbury.
16	Kenneth Charles	"	2d	Earl E. Rowe	Abbie E. Worthen	"	"	Farmer	Franklin Cen. Que.	New London.
Aug. 11	Doris Vera	F.	2d	Harland W. Dinsmore	Clara Pinard	"	Unknown	Laborer	Contoocook	Andover.
Sept. 2	Roberta	"	1st	Herbert E. West	Ruth G. Loverin	"	New London.	Lumber surveyor	Stoughton, Mass.	Willmot.
Oct. 21	Muriel Eleanor	"	5th	William C. Sanborn	Bessie L. Jones	"	"	Painter	Epping	Epping.
Dec. 17	Lucie May	"	1st	Nelson Hewitt	Gertrude M. Brown	"	Mononk, Ill.	Sailor	Mononk, Ill.	New London.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. PILSBURY, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1914.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Apr. 8	Gilmanston	Charles Sherman Messer	New London	32	W.	Farmer	New London	Edwin F. Messer	New London	1	Rev. C. E. Davis, Belmont.
		Clara Maud Yerxa	Gilmanston	23	"	Milliner	Somerville, Mass.	Sarah A. Perley	Springfield	1	
June 11	New London	Benjamin Leroy Davis	New London	24	"	Farmer	New London	Richard C. Yerxa	Keswick, N. B.	1	Rev. Ira Millard Baird, New London.
		Esta May Farwell	"	25	"	Home	"	Esther Urquhart	Washwaik, N. B.	1	
27	So. Lyndeboro	Charlie Pierce Chase	"	33	"	Janitor	Wilnot	Charles E. McCutchins	Middletown, N. Y.	1	
		Mary Rebecca Putnam	So. Lyndeborough	28	"	Teacher	So. Lyndeborough	Rao E. Farwell	Springfield	2	Rev. D. Donovan, So. Lyndeborough.
Aug. 26	New London	Walter Benj. Heman Kennedy	New London	26	"	Teamster	Penacook	Charles E. Chase	Wilnot, Vt.	1	
		Ruth Cleveland	"	19	"	Housework	Granatham	Edwin H. Putnam	Hartford, Vt.	1	
Oct. 21	"	Arthur Stanley Little	"	26	"	Telephone mgr.	Salisbury	Eliza H. Keyes	Lowell, Mass.	1	Rev. Ira Millard Baird, New London.
		Marion Shepard	"	19	"	Home	New London	Albert Heman	Canada	1	
Nov. 5	"	Harold Earle Messer	"	25	"	Farmer	"	Frank P. Messer	Croydon	1	
		Mary Evelyn Danforth Wells	Laconia	16	"	Housework	Franklin	Mary Jacobs	Salisbury	1	Rev. Ira Millard Baird, New London.
25	Andover	Clarence Sylvester [Mahan]	New London	41	"	Farmer	Danbury	Thomas R. Little	Bridgewater, Vt.	1	
		Josephine Valetta [Colburn]	"	38	"	Housework	Nova Scotia	Charles F. Hawkins	New London	1	Rev. Ira Millard Baird, New London.
Dec. 3	New London	William Arthur	Nashua	24	"	Chemist and dyer	Nashua	Charles F. Shepard	Tilton	1	Rev. Ira Millard Baird, New London.
		Helen Rae McFarland	New London	20	"	Student of music	Everett, Mass.	Frank P. Messer	New London	2	Rev. Louis Ellms, Andover.
								John V. Danforth	Danbury, N. Y.	1	
								Nellie E. Giddings	Au Sable Chasam	1	
								Thomas Mahan	Danbury	1	
								Martha M. Fowler	Springfield	1	
								Eliza Armstrong	Nova Scotia	1	
								Eugene W. Colburn	Hollis	1	Rev. Ira Millard Baird, New London.
								Sarah Wake	Kesville, N. Y.	1	
								Hubert J. McFarland	New London	1	
								Laura M. Carver	Hallfax, N. S.	1	

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W. M. PILSBURY, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of New London for the Year ending December 31, 1914.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Singled or widowed.	Occupation.	Father.	Mother.	
Feb. 8	New London ..	Alfred Jay Messer	56	5	27	New London ..	M.	W.	M.	Farmer	New London ..	Sunapee	Maria Davis.
Mar. 28	" ..	Charles Story Whitney	77	11	28	" ..	"	"	W.	Blacksmith ..	Henniker	Henniker	Lydia Foster.
Apr. 8	Newport	Leston E. Gray	39	11	28	New Durham ..	"	"	W.	Alexandria	Alexandria	Grafton	Sarah F. Price.
June 1	New London ..	Lucy Davis Putney	89	8	5	Sutton	F.	"	W.	Housewife ..	Sutton	Unknown ..	Laura Sargent.
July 4	" ..	Edmunds	89	8	5	New London ..	"	"	S.	Housewife ..	New Brunswick	Springfield ..	Ella M. Colby.
Aug. 27	Concord	Emily Ann Davis	76	7	23	Strafford	"	"	W.	Housekeeper ..	Strafford	Strafford	Ouis Foss
Sept. 30	New London ..	Sadie S. Lowe	56	11	14	Brewer, Me.	"	"	D.	Actress	Brewer, Me.	Brewer, Me.	Nancy M. Wells.
Oct. 18	" ..	Edward A. Todd	60	6	2	New London ..	M.	"	M.	Farmer	Francesstown ..	New Boston ..	Lewis D. Atwood
Nov. 7	Hanover	Kenneth Pickering	29	3	15	Nova Scotia ..	F.	"	S.	Milliner	Meriden	Northfield ..	James Todd
Dec. 1	Nashua	Alice Woolway Smith	29	1	6	" ..	M.	"	"	Lumberman ..	Nova Scotia ..	Nova Scotia ..	Edwin E. Pickering ..
Dec. 15	Concord	Frank S. Shepard	45	4	2	New London ..	M.	"	M.	Home	New London ..	Andover	Fred C. Smith
		Alberta M. Currier	49	4	20	" ..	F.	"	D.	Home	" ..	Washington ..	James Eli Shepard ..
		Richard S. Everett	49	4	1	" ..	M.	"	S.	Home	" ..	Cambridge, Ms.	Lucia Nelson.
													Eliza F. Hill.
													Gertrude E. Lamson.

* Three hours.

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W. M. PILSBURY, *Town Clerk.*

